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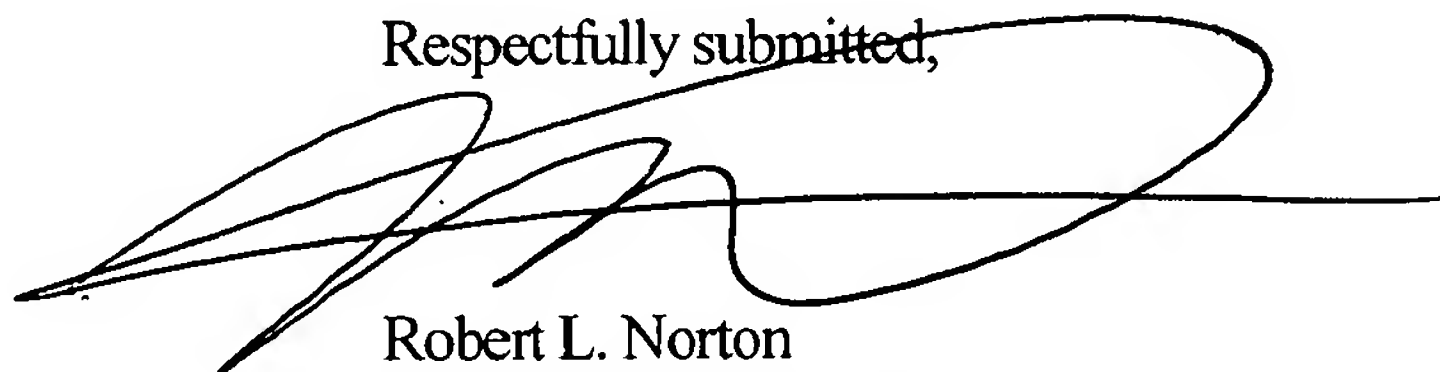
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully point out that the enclosed references were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report of June 30, 2009 in European patent application No. EP05721340. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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